

REMARKS

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 3, 2004 and follows an Advisory Action mailed on October 19, 2004. In this response, claims 1-92 are cancelled. Claims 93-99 have been indicated as allowable. Claims 100-103 are cancelled. Claims 104-105 have been indicated as allowable.

Claims 113-116 are new, which are believed to present no new matter and are separately patentable. It is noted that Applicants' attorney, Ms. Linda P. Ji, contacted the Examiner on November 2, 2004 to discuss the status of new claims 113-116. As a result of this discussion, it is believed that new claims 113-116 would be entered and allowed due to their dependency on allowed claim 104.

It is believed that the application is presently in condition for allowance. Favorable action on pending claims 93-99, 104-105, and 113-116 is thus solicited.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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